

Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

*3/23 - Spring Pictures
*3/25 - Game Night @ HJB

Teacher Notes:

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I will not be in the classroom on Monday and Tuesday as I will be attending a professional development workshop. I will not have access to my e-mail on these days. If there is a concern that needs immediate attention, please call the school. I will return on Wednesday and will promptly answer all e-mails. Thank you!

What a fun week to work and learn at HJB! On Wednesday, we celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading lots of his books and by eating green eggs and ham. YUM!

Interims will be sent home on Monday. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Please remember to spend time working with your child each night on various skills. Please utilize the information on the interim to guide your practice at home. Again, I am here to help and to offer suggestions; your child's success relies on our working together.

Language Arts:

We learned about the letter "n" and nursery rhymes. There are so many nursery rhymes, and we attempted to learn all of them. It was a lot of fun to make a book full of nursery rhymes; we made things to go with rhyme. Take some time to look at the book together and talk about which is your favorite and your child's favorite. You might also ask your child to explain why it is his/her favorite. We discussed rhyming words a lot this week. Please review rhyming with your child often. A fun way to practice rhyming is to think of any word and go through the letters of the alphabet and make nonsense words with each letter - just like Dr. Seuss! ☺

Math:

We are practicing lots of higher level math concepts - addition, subtraction, and coin recognition. Please continue to practice number writing as some of the children are continuing to make the numbers backwards. The expectation is that everyone will be able to write the numbers 0 to 15 correctly. We continue to practice counting to 100 by 1's, 5's, and 10's and backwards from 10; ask your child to show you how we practice these activities.

Other Activities:

In center time, we built Humpty Dumpty's wall, played a rhyming matching game, and counted Little Bo Peep's sheep.

Special Reminders:

- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!

Homework:

Please use the "At Home Practice" folders nightly. Please return these folders daily!

Please read with your child each night. Reading to your child is the best thing that you can do for them to help them be successful!

Next Week:

Next week, we will begin learning about the letter "k" and kites.

*"You only have to
read on the days
you eat!"*

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questions and concerns:
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